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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

TODD M. BARANEK)

Serial No. 09/840,288)

Filed April 23, 2001)

For HIGH DENSITY METAL OXIDE
FILLERS IN RUBBER COMPOUNDS)

Group Art Unit: 1714 **RECEIVED**

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Response and Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)
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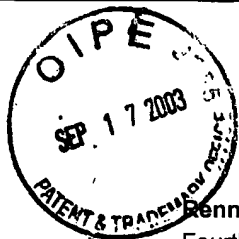
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Application of: **BARANEK**
Application No.: **09/840,288**
Filed: **April 23, 2001**
For: **High Density Metal Oxide Fillers in Rubber Compounds**

Group Art Unit: **1714**
Examiner: **E. Cain**

- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

| Claims as Amended | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|---|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| | Claims remaining after Amendment | | Highest no. for which payment was made previously | Present Extra | Rate | Additional fee | |
| Total claims | 11 | Minus | 20 | = 0 | x \$18. | = | \$0. |
| Independent claims | 4 | Minus | 3 | = 1 | x \$84. | = | \$84. |
| Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been paid previously | | | | | \$280. | | \$0. |
| Total Additional Fee For This Amendment | | | | | | | \$84. |

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